

The Ten Most WANTED



Benjamin Hoskins Paddock

Also known as Perry Archer, Benjamin J. Butler, Leo Genstein, Benjamin Hoskins, jr., Ben H. Paddock, jr., Benjamin Hodgins Paddock, Benton Hoskins Paddock, Pat Paddock, Patrick Benjamin Paddock, "Big Daddy", "Chromedome" and "Old Baldy".

Benjamin Hoskins Paddock, an escaped federal prisoner who reportedly has suicidal tendencies and is known to his associates as "Chromedome", "Old Baldy" and "Big Daddy", is one of 11 persons on the FBI's list of "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives".

He escaped from the federal correctional institution at La Tuna, Texas, on the afternoon of Dec. 31, 1968, while serving a 20-year sentence following conviction for robbing a Phoenix bank in 1960. He also had been indicted for two additional Phoenix bank robberies in 1959 and 1960, but was not tried due to his other bank robbery conviction.

When arrested in Las Vegas, Nev., on bank robbery charges, Paddock attempted to run down an FBI agent with his car. During an earlier arrest in Kansas City, Mo., in March, 1953, he was found to be armed with a cleverly concealed snub-nosed revolver.

In Illinois Prison

In 1946, following conviction in Illinois on ten counts of auto larceny and five counts of "confidence game," he was confined at the Illinois state penitentiary where he remained until July, 1951. In 1953, upon conviction of conspiracy in connection with a bad check-passing operation, Paddock was again incarcerated at the Illinois state penitentiary with a term of two to four years. He was released in August, 1956.

A white American who was born at Sheboygan, Wis., on Nov. 1, 1926, Paddock presents a striking appearance, being 6'4" tall and weighing 245 pounds.

He is blond and balding, but his head may be completely shaved. His eyes are gray or green. He has a large build and a medium complexion. He may wear glasses or contact lenses, and is an avid bridge player. He has a scar over his right eyebrow, a scar on his right knee and a birthmark on his right ankle.

He has been employed as a salesman, service station operator, promoter, electrician and automobile mechanic, and has enjoyed hobbies as a ham radio operator and stock car racer.

"Confidence Man"

Paddock has been described as a glib, smooth-talking "confidence man" who is egotistical and arrogant. He reportedly smokes cigars and cigarets, is fond of fine foods, particularly steaks and desserts, enjoys gambling, is an ardent television viewer of sports events, likes baseball and softball and has umpired prison games.

A federal warrant charging Paddock with violating the escape and rescue statute was issued at El Paso, Texas, on Feb. 3, 1969.

Since he has utilized firearms in previous crimes, has employed violence in attempting to evade arrest and has been diagnosed as being psychopathic, with possible suicidal tendencies, Paddock should be considered extremely dangerous.

Anyone with information concerning this individual should immediately contact the nearest office of the FBI, the telephone number of which may be found on the first page of local telephone directories.

Sword Thefts Stir Concern In Scotland

GLASGOW, Scotland (UPI) — Who stole the sword of Robert The Bruce?

For that matter, who stole the sword of Sir William Wallace?

The Wallace weapon was a fake, part of a monument to a Scots leader against the English in the turbulent late 13th Century.

It was swiped from his monument in a theft claimed by the extreme nationalist "Group of 100." They said it would not be returned until Scotland gained independence from England.

Then Robert The Bruce's weapon was stolen from Broomhall, the home of Lord Elgin. Robert's sword is a different matter entirely.

For one thing it's genuine, the sword the man who became king of Scotland carried in his epic battles with the hated English from about 1292 to his death in 1329.

One of Lord Elgin's predecessors carried off the sculptures of the Parthenon, which wound up in the British museum as the Elgin Marbles. The current Lord Elgin — head of the Bruce clan — suggests that Robert's sword may have been stolen by "an extreme Greek" by way of reparation for the Elgin Marbles.

Ronald Douglas, an official of another Scottish nationalist group, said the theft "can have nothing to do with nationalism."

"This is just plain theft, and rather suggests that it might be the work of people who are prepared to sell it to American antique dealers," Douglas said.

Soviet Ecology

VLADIVOSTOK, U. S. S. R. (AP) — An environmental council is being set up at the far eastern branch of the Soviet Academy of Sciences, the news agency Tass reported. It will coordinate research efforts.

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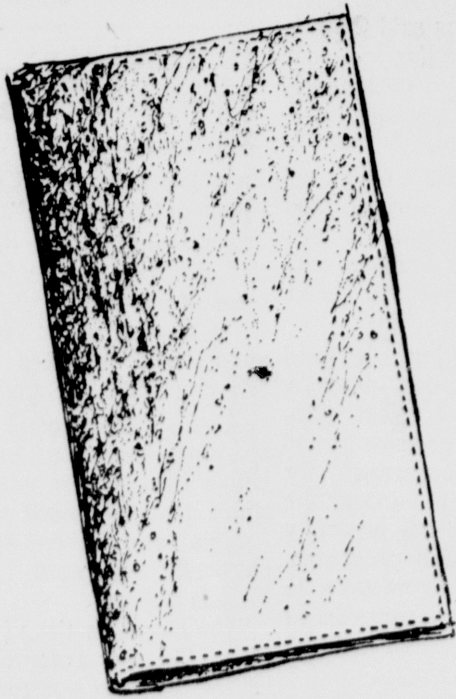
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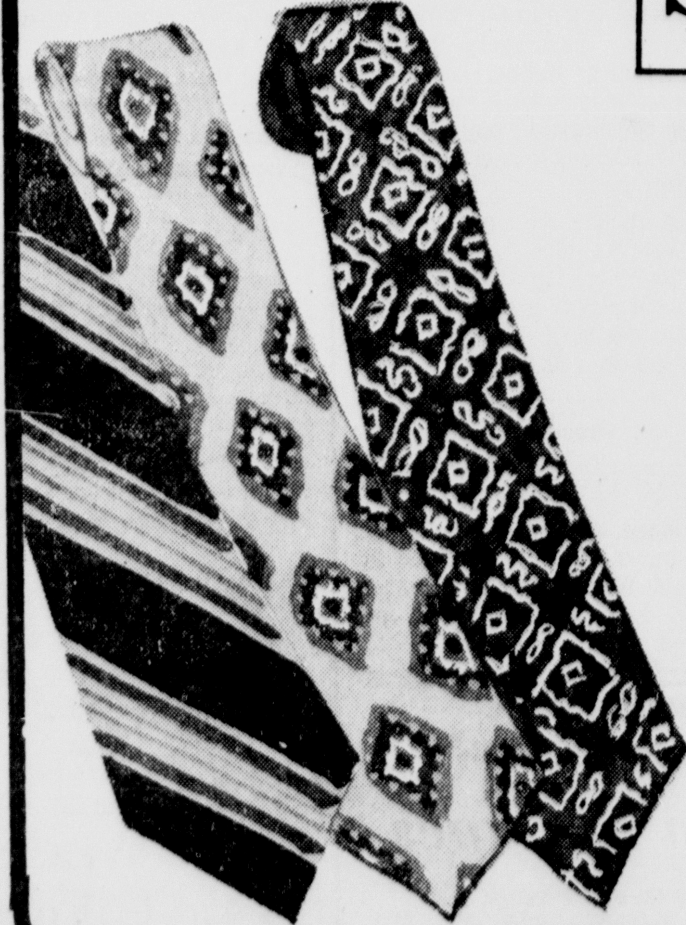
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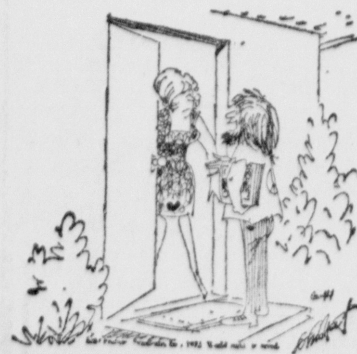
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